

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action (non-final rejection) dated April 21, 2006,

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are presented on page 10 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are submitted in attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.